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Removal and Disposal of Hazardous Material

Hazardous material is suspected to exist on this project. Approximate limits of contamination are identified in the Plans. The site history, prior studies and/or test results indicate a potential for encountering *** \$\$1\$\$ ***.

Copies of the environmental reports are available for review at the Engineer's office. All necessary permits for this work will be furnished by the Contracting Agency. The Contractor is responsible for all work, records, and reports required to perform the work described in this section. The Contracting Agency will perform all testing of suspected hazardous or contaminated material.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer 10 working days prior to beginning work in the area identified in the Plans as contaminated. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer immediately if contamination is discovered in areas other than those identified in the Plans, or is suspected through observations such as an oily sheen or discolored soils that may or may not emit strong chemical odors.

Contaminated Soil and Hazardous Material

The Engineer will determine the limits of excavation required. All material that is designated by the Engineer to be removed shall be handled and stored in a manner that prevents the spread of contamination to adjacent soil or water. Separate stockpiles shall be maintained for known hazardous or contaminated material and for suspected hazardous or contaminated material. The Contractor shall transport hazardous or contaminated material and dispose of it at a permitted facility. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a copy of the shipping manifest or bill of lading indicating the amount of material hauled to disposal, and bearing the disposal site operator's confirmation for receipt of the material.

Contaminated Water

All water that is removed from the areas of contamination, including free water that leeches from contaminated soil stockpiles or water that is suspected of being contaminated, shall be collected, handled and stored in a manner that prevents the spread of contamination to adjacent soil or water. The Contractor shall transport contaminated water and dispose of it at a permitted facility. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a copy of the shipping manifest or bill of lading indicating the amount of material hauled to disposal, and bearing the disposal site operator's confirmation for receipt of the material.